

Maritime Trade and Security Conference
Sea Change: Evolving Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific Region
Chennai (Taj Coromandel): June 10-11, 2014; Kochi (Taj Malabar): June 12, 2014

AGENDA

CHENNAI - Tuesday, June 10, 2014

- 8:00-8:40 a.m. Conference participants start arriving
Venue: The Ballroom, Taj Coromandel, Chennai 600034
- 8:45-9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- Mr. David Gainer, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate, Chennai
 - Dr. David Michel, Senior Associate, Stimson Center, Washington D.C.
 - Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Inaugural / Keynote Session**
- Inspector General S.P. Sharma, Commander, Coast Guard (East), Chennai
 - U.S. Consul General Jennifer McIntyre
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. **Panel 1: Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific**
- Strategic Perspectives from the United States (William Wesley)
 - Strategic Perspectives from India (Manoj Joshi)
 - Strategic Perspectives from China (Liu Zongyi)
- Chairperson:** Dr. David Michel
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:15-12:30 p.m. **Panel 2: Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific**
- Strategic Perspectives from Australia (David Brewster)
 - Strategic Perspectives from Indonesia/ASEAN (Hasjim Djalal)
 - Strategic Perspectives from Japan (Hideaki Kaneda)
- Chairperson:** Dr. P.K. Ghosh
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00 p.m. **Panel 3: Maritime Security Challenges in the Indo-Pacific**
- Sea Lanes and Territorial Claims: Evolving Maritime Security Issues (R.S. Vasan)
 - Piracy, Terrorism, Trafficking, and Asymmetric Risks (P.K. Ghosh)
 - The Roles and Capacities of Naval Power (William Wesley)
- Chairperson:** Dr. Geeta Madhavan
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Panel 4: Maritime Security Structures**
- U.S. Security Relations and Partnerships (Scott Cheney-Peters)
 - India's Security Relations and Partnerships (Lawrence Prabhakar)

- Island States in a Region of Great Powers (Nilanthi Samaranayake)
- Chairperson:** Mr. Manoj Joshi

CHENNAI - Wednesday, June 11, 2014

8:00-8:40 a.m. Conference participants start arriving
Venue: Clive-Dupleix Hall, Taj Coromandel, Chennai

8:45-10:15 a.m. **Panel 5: The Indo-Pacific Maritime Highway**

- Indo-Pacific Trade (Jayant Menon)
- Port Development (Girish Gujar)
- Shipping (Rupert Herbert-Burns)

Chairperson: Mr. N. Sathiyamoorthy

10:15-10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**

10:30-12:00 noon **Panel 6: Natural Resources and Environmental Challenges**

- Offshore Energy (Dan Millison)
- Fisheries and Sea-bed Minerals (Mary Ann Palma-Robles)
- Climate Change (David Michel)

Chairperson: Rear Admiral (Retd) Raja Menon

12:00-1:15 p.m. **Panel 7: International Orders in the Indo-Pacific**

- Regional Organizations: Politics (Anup Singh)
- Regional Economic Integration (Raja Menon)
- Law of the Sea (Syam Kumar)

Chairperson: Dr. Hasjim Djalal

1:15-1:30 p.m. **Final wrap up followed by lunch**

KOCHI - Thursday, June 12, 2014

8:00-8:40 a.m. Conference participants start arriving
Venue: Raja Varma Hall, Taj Malabar, Willingdon Island, Kochi

8:45-9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

- Mr. David Gainer, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate, Chennai
- Dr. David Michel, Senior Associate, Stimson Center, Washington D.C.
- Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi

9:00-9:30 a.m. **Inaugural / Keynote Session**

- Ms. Jennifer McIntyre, U.S. Consul General, Chennai
- Mr. Paul Antony, IAS, Chairman, Cochin Port Trust, Kochi
- Vice Admiral (Retd) Raman P. Suthan, Indian Navy
- Dy. Inspector General TKS Chandran, Commander, Indian Coast Guard (Kerala & Mahe)

9:30-10:45 a.m. **Panel 1: Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific**

- Strategic Perspectives from India (Manoj Joshi)

- Strategic Perspectives from China (Liu Zongyi)
- Strategic Perspectives from Australia (David Brewster)
- Strategic Perspectives from Arabian/Persian Gulf/ASEAN (Hasjim Djalal)
- Strategic Perspectives from Japan (Hideaki Kaneda)

Chairperson: Dr. David Michel

10:45-11:00 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30 p.m. **Panel 2: Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific: Perils and Partnerships**

- Sea Lanes and Territorial Claims: Evolving Maritime Security Issues (R.S. Vasan)
- Piracy, Terrorism, Trafficking, and Asymmetric Risks (P.K. Ghosh)
- The Roles and Capacities of Naval Power (William Wesley)
- US Security Relations and Partnerships (Scot Cheney-Peters)
- India's Security Relations and Partnerships (Lawrence Prabhakar)

Chairperson: Vice Admiral (Retd) Hideaki Kaneda

12:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30-3:00 p.m. **Panel 3: The Indo-Pacific Commercial Highway**

- Indo-Pacific Trade (Jayant Menon)
- Regional Economic Integration (Raja Menon)
- Port Development (Girish Gujar)
- Shipping (Rubert Herbert-Burns)
- Energy Exploration, Exploitation, and Exports (Dan Millison)

Chairperson: Vice Admiral (Retd) Anup Singh

3:00-3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:15-4:45 p.m. **Panel 4: International Orders and the Global Commons in the Indo-Pacific**

- Island States in a Region of Great Powers (Nilanthi Samaranayake)
- Regional Organizations: Politics (Anup Singh)
- Law of the Sea (Syam Kumar)
- Fisheries and Sea-bed Minerals (Mary Ann Palma-Robles)
- Climate Change (David Michel)

Chairperson: Vice Admiral (Retd) M.P. Muralidharan

4:45 -5:15 p.m. **Final Wrap-up**

- David Michel
- PK Ghosh
- Hideaki Kaneda
- William Wesley
- Nilanthi Samaranayake
- Liu Zongyi
